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## To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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|               | Claims remaining after amendment |             | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra<br>Claims Present | Rate  | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims  | 28                               | Minus       | 28                                 | 0                              | X 50  | \$0.00          |
| Indep. Claims | 4                                | Minus       | 4                                  | 0                              | X 200 | \$0.00          |
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| $\boxtimes$ | No additional fee(s) is/are believed due. However, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.  |
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|             | Payment for the filing of this Amendment in the amount of \$ is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.  |
|             | Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request(s) a <b>-month extension of time</b> to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Payment for the filing of the above-requested extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037. |

Date: July 12,2006

Respectfully submitted,

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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT C TO CORRECT OMISSIONS

## Dear Sir:

Further supplementing the Amendment mailed May 23, 2006, Applicants provide the following materials.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.